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For

Use of a Serum-Free Cell Culture Medium for the Production of IL-18BP in

Mammalian Cells

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows: